

Re: Quick Flag

From: "Jones, Mike" <"o=exchangelabs/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=7ec74be6654f4eb7b75aa8baa7cec95e-jones, mike">
To: "Lucki, Brenda" <brenda.lucki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: Thu, 10 Feb 2022 13:33:27 +0000

Thank you very much!

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On Feb 10, 2022, at 7:52 AM, Lucki, Brenda <brenda.lucki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca> wrote:

Unfortunately and I can't even believe I'm saying this, there was no time for wine last night 😊

Thanks for the heads-up and sorry about dropping the ball on the communication for the Minister. I have flagged this with my comms people and was advised that they reached into K div comms last night to rectify this.

If you have any other issues, please don't hesitate to reach in.

From: Jones, Mike <Mike.Jones@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Sent: February 9, 2022 11:02 PM
To: Lucki, Brenda <brenda.lucki@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: Quick Flag

Good Evening Commissioner!

Hope you're doing OK and that you've been able to grab a nice glass of wine this eve...

Sharing the exchange below as we've been struggling a little bit to improve information flow on the comms side. Apologies in advance if I missed, but it would be helpful to get a heads up on these developments before they happen—very happy to keep very close hold if you identify as sensitive (i.e. Minister and I) but I am anxious for the Minister not to get caught out by journalists not knowing what we're up to, and this story came out just as he was going into QP at 2, and it was 5 hours before we could get the quick two lines of confirmation below.

More broadly, I hope you and your team are holding up ok, and let me know if there are any perspectives I can help you to amplify during this situation: it seems both internally and externally there's a lot of oversimplification of roles, responsibilities and the processes in place, and the expectations that come with that must put a lot of weight on your team. Let me know how we can help.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tomlinson, Jamie" <Jamie.Tomlinson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Date: February 9, 2022 at 7:25:31 PM EST
To: "Cohen, Alexander" <Alexander.Cohen@ps-sp.gc.ca>, "Bradley, Jolene" <jolene.bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: "Maidment, Leanne" <Leanne.Maidment@ps-sp.gc.ca>, "McDaniel, Carly" <Carly.McDaniel@ps-sp.gc.ca>, "Rinaldi, Janna" <Janna.Rinaldi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, "Howard, Andrea" <Andrea.Howard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Enforcement to remove Coutts border blockade to begin Wednesday afternoon

What K div advises so far is everything in the story is accurate. I have asked if protesters have moved as requested by police. I will update as soon as we get an answer.

From: Cohen, Alexander <Alexander.Cohen@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Sent: February 9, 2022 7:20 PM
To: Tomlinson, Jamie <Jamie.Tomlinson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bradley, Jolene <Jolene.Bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Maidment, Leanne <Leanne.Maidment@PS-SP.GC.CA>; McDaniel, Carly <Carly.McDaniel@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Rinaldi, Janna <Janna.Rinaldi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Howard, Andrea <Andrea.Howard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Enforcement to remove Coutts border blockade to begin Wednesday afternoon
Any word on this?

From: Tomlinson, Jamie <Jamie.Tomlinson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 4:55 PM
To: Cohen, Alexander <Alexander.Cohen@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Bradley, Jolene <jolene.bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Maidment, Leanne <Leanne.Maidment@PS-SP.GC.CA>; McDaniel, Carly <Carly.McDaniel@ps-sp.gc.ca>; Rinaldi, Janna <Janna.Rinaldi@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Howard, Andrea <Andrea.Howard@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Enforcement to remove Coutts border blockade to begin Wednesday afternoon
Checking on our side.

From: Cohen, Alexander <Alexander.Cohen@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Sent: February 9, 2022 4:32 PM
To: Tomlinson, Jamie <Jamie.Tomlinson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>; Bradley, Jolene <Jolene.Bradley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>
Cc: Maidment, Leanne <Leanne.Maidment@PS-SP.GC.CA>; McDaniel, Carly <Carly.McDaniel@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Subject: CTV: Enforcement to remove Coutts border blockade to begin Wednesday afternoon
Could we please get more information on this ASAP?
<https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/enforcement-to-remove-coutts-border-blockade-to-begin-wednesday-afternoon-rcmp-1.5774639>
PS – Sorry to harp, but this kind of thing is exactly what I was talking about during our conversation earlier this afternoon.

Alexander Cohen

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